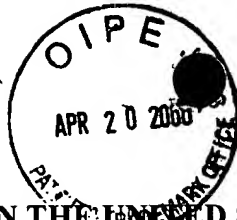


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Albert et al.  
Serial No. : CPA of 08/883,557 Group Art Unit: 2735  
Filed : June 26, 1997 Examiner: Brian Zimmerman  
For : WIRELESS ADAPTER AND WIRELESS FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTION SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new claim 69 as follows:

69. (New) A wireless financial transaction system, the system comprising;  
a financial transaction device compatible with a public switched telephone system  
and which transmits financial signals indicative of the authorization or denial of said financial  
transaction, said signals transmitted and received by said financial transaction device having a  
first signal format compatible with said public switched telephone system;

a wireless adaptor coupled to said financial transaction device to receive said  
financial signals from said financial transaction device in said first signal format and to convert  
said financial signals from said first signal format to a second signal format different from said  
first signal format and incompatible with said public switched telephone system, said wireless

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